

body join me in honoring a hero and a survivor, Sergeant Gregory J. Rudolph.

TRIBUTE TO MR. ROBERT
WARREN, JR.

HON. CORRINE BROWN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 25, 2007

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute and honor the life of Mr. Robert Warren, Jr.

Mr. Warren was born in Jacksonville, FL, on September 18, 1940 to Robert and Alma Moore Warren and passed away on June 14, 2007. As a child he was affectionately tagged with the name Bobo, a selective and endearing form of Robert. Mr. Warren was spiritually nurtured in the Historic Metropolitan AME Church in Washington, DC but remained a life long member of the Historic Mount Zion AME Church in Jacksonville, FL.

Robert attended school in Jacksonville and graduated from New Stanton Senior High School in 1958. While at New Stanton, Robert was a member of the National Honor Society, the Foreign Language Club, and the New Stanton High School Marching and Concert Bands.

In August 1958, Robert left Jacksonville to attend Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, FAMU, in Tallahassee, FL. While at FAMU, Robert was a member of the world famous "Marching 100" and served in the Beta Nu chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Robert was also active with the French club, the NAACP, YMCA, and graduated in 1962 with a bachelor of science degree with a major in French and a minor in Spanish.

Robert moved to Washington, DC to earn a master's degree in French from Catholic University of America in 1970. Also, he was a fellow at the Sorbonne University in Paris, France, and studied at several other institutions of higher learning including the Universite de Basancon in France and Howard University in Washington, DC. Robert taught in the public schools of the District of Columbia and influenced many young minds throughout his career at home and abroad.

Since moving to the DC area, Robert remained supportive of his university and became a life member of the FAMU National Alumni Association. He continued to serve his fraternity by participating in events sponsored by all three Washington, D.C. alumni chapters.

Robert was an avid swimmer and won various swimming meets sponsored by the Golden Dolphin Senior Citizens Olympics. He was a lifetime member of the Anthony Bowen YMCA.

Mr. Robert Warren will not only be missed throughout the entire Jacksonville, Washington, DC, Florida A&M University, and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity communities but many more across this Nation.

Madam Speaker, today I ask that you join me in honoring the life of a man who leaves behind a record of service that speaks volumes about his life.

A TRIBUTE TO ANALEITHA E.
SIMPSON

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 25, 2007

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the work and achievements of Analeitha E. Simpson. As a child growing up in St. Mary, Jamaica, Analeitha's parents instilled in her the values of hard work and dedication. Analeitha was quick to take the lessons learned from her parents, and communicate them to her peers in St. Mary.

Analeitha became deeply involved in her community while attending high school. As a teenager, she provided food and basic necessities to both the sick and prison inmates in Jamaica through the help of her local church. She was instrumental in forming an after school program at her house where she created a study group for her fellow high school classmates. The program also provided a homework assistance program for younger students, including an initiative for the donation of used text books for those who could not afford to purchase new ones.

Analeitha spent 1 year at the University of the West Indies after graduating high school. During that time she entered a leadership program that helped to create a state of the art recreational center for students at The August Town Primary School. Analeitha says that her time at the university allowed her to lay the foundation of who she was and what she would become.

Analeitha moved to New York City in 1999. Following the move, she became a liaison for patients and family members at the Critical Care Department of New York's Presbyterian Hospital. She later moved on to the Department of Neurological Surgery at Weill Cornell Medical College—New York Presbyterian Hospital, where she established several departmental policies and practices that have helped to facilitate patient care in an effective and timely manner.

Analeitha's drive to help others has resulted in her current enrollment in nursing school at Medgar Evers College. She is now developing a program to help promote healthy lifestyles for the elderly.

Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize the selfless efforts of Analeitha E. Simpson to improve the health, education, and general welfare of all who cross her path.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Analeitha E. Simpson.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LORETTA SANCHEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 25, 2007

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Madam Speaker, on Thursday, June 21, 2007, I was unavoidably detained due to a prior obligation.

Had I been present and voting, I would have voted as follows:

Rollcall No. 527 "no" (on agreeing to the Diaz-Balart Amendment to H.R. 2764).

Rollcall No. 528 "no" (on agreeing to the Wolf Amendment to H.R. 2764).

Rollcall No. 529 "yes" (on agreeing to the Shays Amendment to H.R. 2764).

Rollcall No. 530 "no" (on agreeing to the Garrett (NJ) Amendment to H.R. 2764).

Rollcall No. 531 "no" (on agreeing to the Foxx Amendment to H.R. 2764).

Rollcall No. 532 "no" (on agreeing to the Pitts Amendment to H.R. 2764).

Rollcall No. 533 "yes" (on agreeing to the Lowey Amendment to H.R. 2764).

Rollcall No. 534 "no" (on agreeing to the Smith (NJ) Amendment to H.R. 2764).

Rollcall No. 535 "no" (on agreeing to the Boustany Amendment to H.R. 2764).

Rollcall No. 537 "no" (on agreeing to the Jordan Amendment to H.R. 2764).

Rollcall No. 538 "no" (on agreeing to the Price (GA) Amendment to H.R. 2764).

Rollcall No. 539 "no" (on agreeing to the Musgrave Amendment to H.R. 2764).

Rollcall No. 540 "yes" (on agreeing to the Pence Amendment to H.R. 2764).

Rollcall No. 541 "no" (on agreeing to the King (IA) Amendment to H.R. 2764).

Rollcall No. 542 "yes" (on Final Passage of H.R. 2764).

IN ETHIOPIA, FEAR AND CRIES OF
ARMY BRUTALITY

HON. DONALD M. PAYNE

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 25, 2007

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, I would like to submit for the RECORD an excellent article written by Mr. Jeffrey Gettleman of The New York Times June 18, 2007 entitled "In Ethiopia, Fear and Cries of Army Brutality." It is about the forgotten people of the Ogaden and accurately describes in great detail the systematic abuses against civilians by the Ethiopian government security forces.

IN THE OGADEN DESERT, ETHIOPIA.—The rebels march 300 strong across the crunchy earth, young men with dreadlocks and AK-47s slung over their shoulders.

Often when they pass through a village, the entire village lines up, one sunken cheekbone to the next, to squint at them.

"May God bring you victory," one woman whispered.

This is the Ogaden, a spindle-legged corner of Ethiopia that the urbane officials in Addis Ababa, the capital, would rather outsiders never see. It is the epicenter of a separatist war pitting impoverished nomads against one of the biggest armies in Africa.

What goes on here seems to be starkly different from the carefully constructed up-and-coming image that Ethiopia—a country that the United States increasingly relies on to fight militant Islam in the Horn of Africa—tries to project.

In village after village, people said they had been brutalized by government troops. They described a widespread and longstanding reign of terror, with Ethiopian soldiers gang-raping women, burning down huts and killing civilians at will.

It is the same military that the American government helps train and equip—and provides with prized intelligence. The two nations have been allies for years, but recently they have grown especially close, teaming up last winter to oust an Islamic movement that controlled much of Somalia and rid the region of a potential terrorist threat.